



Lake	Max. Depth (feet)	Elevation	Shoreline miles when full	Surface acres when full	Capacity acre-feet	Distance from San Diego	Date Built
Barrett	160.88	1,615	12	861	37,947	42	1919-1922
El Capitan	197.00	750	20	1,574	112,807	30	1932-1934
Hodges	115.00	330	27	1,234	33,550	31	1917-1918
Miramar	114.00	714	4	162	7,184	18	1959-1960
Murray	95.00	541	4	198	4,818	11	1917-1918
Lower Otay	137.42	492	13	1,266	49,510	20	1917-1919
Upper Otay		492	5	20	1,266	20	1901
San Vicente	190.00	659	14	1,069	90,230	25	1941-1943
Sutherland	145.00	2,074	11	557	29,684	45	1927-1953*

\* Original construction ended in 1928 due to financial & political problems, began again in 1952.

For information 24 hours a day, call the City Reservoirs & Recreation Program Fish Line (619) 465-3474 or visit the City’s web site [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov).



General Information

**CONCESSIONS:** Concession services are available at all City Reservoirs except Barrett, El Capitan, and Upper Otay. Concessions are open only on days the reservoirs are open to the public for recreation. Hours are sunrise to sunset. Concessions offer permit sales, boat rentals, bait, tackle, food, drinks, gift items, and state fishing licenses.

**OPEN HOURS:** All reservoirs are open from sunrise to sunset on operating days and certain holidays (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day) only and are closed otherwise, with the exception of Miramar and Murray, both are open seven days a week for non-water related activities, picnicking, hiking, walking, etc.

**INFORMATION:** For your convenience, a recorded message detailing current activities, schedules, and fishing and hunting results, is available at all times by calling (619) 465-3474 (465-FISH). Also, check our web page [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov).

**CANOEES/KAYAKS:** Canoes and kayaks are allowed on all City Reservoirs (except Barrett and Upper Otay) on days they are open for fishing and boating. Use fee is \$5.00 / day.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Dogs are allowed at all City Reservoirs, however, they must be kept on a leash at all times and at least 50 feet away from the water. Dogs are not allowed on boats (private or rental). Please pick up after your pets!

Glass containers are NOT allowed at the City Reservoirs at any time. Alcohol is prohibited at Murray only.

Inquiries regarding overnight accommodations and other visitor services and activities should be directed to the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau (619) 236-1212. Campgrounds and related information are provided by County (858) 565-3600, State (619) 220-5422, and Federal (619) 673-6180 agencies. Information on State licenses, limits, and regulations is available from the California Department of Fish and Game (858) 467-4201.

**NOTICE:** Seasons, fees, and operating schedules are subject to change. In addition to a daily City recreation permit, a State fishing license or State hunting license (with Federal waterfowl stamp) is required as appropriate. In addition to the Rules and Regulations posted at each reservoir, all State and Federal regulations must be observed at all times.



City Reservoirs & Recreation Program  
Fall/Winter 2005-06 Schedule



City of San Diego  
Water Department

Introduction

What you may know as a place for recreational fun, is also a source for our drinking water. Our lakes are actually water supply reservoirs, which are part of the overall drinking water system. The City has offered recreation at its reservoirs since 1913, and is widely recognized as a leader in the multiple use of water supply reservoirs. The reservoirs and the recreation programs are operated by the Water Department’s Water Operations Division.

The San Diego Water Department’s top priority is to ensure the safety of San Diego’s public water supply. We also need you to help keep our water supply clean; properly dispose of your trash in the appropriate bins. Please check out the insert for more ways you can help protect water quality.

Schedules & Directions

**BARRETT:** Open for Waterfowl hunting only on a Wednesday and Saturday schedule from October 22, 2005, to January 28, 2006. Open for fishing and boating from mid-April through September, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Fishing reservations are made through Ticketmaster. From Interstate 8, go south on Japatul Valley Rd, left on Lyons Valley Rd, 6 miles to the gate. From Highway 94, go north on Honey Springs Rd, right on Lyons Valley Rd, 1.7 miles to the gate. No concession services available.

**EL CAPITAN:** Open February through October, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, for boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, blue and channel catfish, crappie and sunfish, and for picnicking and hiking . Personal watercraft (jet skis), water-skiing, wakeboarding, tubing, etc., permitted May through October only. From Interstate 8 take Lake Jennings Park Rd. north, then east on El Monte Rd. Nearest camping is at Lake Jennings County Park.

**HODGES:** Open February through October, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, for boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, and channel catfish, and for picnicking and hiking. Sailboarding permitted May through October only. From Interstate 15 follow Via Rancho Parkway west to Lake Drive, go south to the entrance. Nearest camping is at Lake Dixon.

**MIRAMAR:** Open December through September on a Saturday through Tuesday schedule for boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, sunfish, channel catfish and trout (planted December through March). Open for picnicking, walking, and jogging, etc., seven days a week year-round. From Interstate 15 go east on Mira Mesa Boulevard, south on Scripps Ranch Blvd., then east on Scripps Lake Drive to the reservoir entrance. Nearest camping is at Lake Dixon.

**MURRAY:** Open December through September for fishing from boats or float tubes on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday only, with shore fishing permitted seven days a week. Reservoir has bass, crappie, bluegill, channel catfish, and trout (stocked December through March). Open for walking, jogging, and picnicking, etc., seven days a week year-round. From Interstate 8 take Lake Murray Boulevard, left on Kiowa Drive. Alcohol is prohibited at this lake only. Nearest camping is at Kumeyaay Lake.

**LOWER OTAY:** Open February through October, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, for boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, sunfish, channel, white & blue catfish. From Interstate 805 take Telegraph Canyon Road exit east to Wueste Road, then south to the reservoir entrance. Nearest camping is Sweetwater Summit County Park.

**UPPER OTAY:** Open February through October, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, for fishing for bass and catfish. No boats allowed on Upper Otay; float tubes are permitted. Catch and release for all fish, use artificial lures with barbless hooks only. Purchase permits at Lower Otay or at Iron Ranger box at Upper Otay.

**SAN VICENTE:** Open year round. **Winter Schedule (November through April):** Open Thursday and Friday for both fishing and water contact activities (skiing, wakeboarding, tubing, etc.) and open Saturday and Sunday for fishing and boating only. Reservoir has bass, bluegill, crappie, sunfish, catfish (channel, blue and white), and trout (planted December through January). From Highway 67, go east on Vigilante Rd., left on Moreno Ave. to the entrance. Nearest camping is at Lake Jennings County Park.

**SUTHERLAND:** Open for Waterfowl hunting only from October 23, 2005, through January 29, 2006. Open March through early October for boating and fishing for bass, bluegill, crappie, sunfish, channel and blue catfish. Open for turkey hunting April to early May. From Highway 78, take Sutherland Dam Rd. north to the entrance. Nearest camping is at William Heise or Dos Picos County Park.

Hunting

Seasonal waterfowl hunting is allowed at Barrett and Sutherland Reservoirs only. The season runs from October 22, 2005, through January 29, 2006. For reservation information please call our office at (619) 668-205 or email ssmith@sandiego.gov.

Seasonal turkey hunting at Lake Sutherland runs from April through early May. Reservations are done the last Saturday of February as part of the Turkey Tuneup at Sutherand Reservoir.

For more information or to be added to either mailing list, please call (619) 668-2050, or email your mailing address to ssmith@sandiego.gov

Boat Reservations

Reservations for all day motorboats (all other boats are available on a first come basis) at El Capitan, Hodges, Miramar, Murray, Lower Otay, San Vicente and Sutherland are available by calling (619) 668-3274, Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 2:30. After 2:30 p.m. you can leave a message and someone will call you back the next work day. For weekend reservations please be sure to call prior to 2:30 p.m, on Friday. Reservations will be held for one hour after opening and if not picked up will be released for first come rental.



Special Events

If you are interested in holding a special event (run, walk, reunion, birthday party, fishing tournament, etc.) contact the City Reservoirs office for a request form (619) 668-2050 or by email at ssmith@sandiego.gov.

Daily Permit Fees

FISHING	PRICE \$
Adults .....	5.00
Youth (age 8-15).....	2.50
Senior/Disabled (Murray only).....	2.50
Children (age 7 & younger).....	Free
State Resident Fishing Lic. (2005 Annual)	33.35
Resident/Non-Resident Lic. (2-Day) .....	16.80
Resident/Non-Resident Lic. (1-Day) .....	10.75

BOATING

Rowboats (rental) all day .....	12.00
Half Day (noon to closing) .....	8.00
Motorboats (rental) all day .....	35.00
Half Day (noon to closing) .....	25.00
Hourly (electric motors)* .....	per hr. 15.00
Canoes (rental) *.....	per hr. 5.00
Kayaks Single Person (rental) .....	1 hr 11.00
2 hrs / 20.00— half day / 30.00— all day / 45.00	
Kayaks Tandem (rental).....	1 hr 19.00
2 hrs / 32.00— half day / 45.00— all day / 60.00	
Pedal Boats 4-person (rental).....	1 hr 15.00
2 hrs / 25.00— half day / 40.00— all day	50.00
Private Boats .....	5.00

**WATER CONTACT** (water-skiing, wakeboarding, personal watercraft/jet skis, sailboarding)

Adults .....	5.00
Youth (age 8-15).....	2.50
Slalom/Wakeboard Courses (4-hr session).	10.00

WATERFOWL/TURKEY HUNTING

Blind Reservation (includes rowboat) .....	20.00
Hunting Permit (Adult).....	10.00
Hunting Permit (Youth age 8-15).....	5.00

*\* Available at Murray and Miramar only.*

*It is your responsibility to learn and observe all rules and regulations pertaining to recreational activities at the City’s reservoirs. Violators are subject to citation, eviction from premises (without refund) and restriction from future use of the reservoir.*